

8. A method for the prophylaxis or treatment of mastocarcinoma, comprising topically applying a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a medicament comprising a steroidal aromatase inhibitor as an active ingredient locally to an area on the body of a patient in need of prophylaxis or treatment of mastocarcinoma, wherein the medicament contains no antigestagens and wherein the method is carried out so as to avoid systemic action of the active ingredient.

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9. The method according to claim 8, wherein the medicament comprises 4-hydroxyandrost-4-ene-3,17-dione or a pharmacologically active derivative thereof as an active ingredient.

10. The method according to claim 8, wherein the medicament comprises 4-O-acetylandrost-4-ene-3,17-dione as an active ingredient.

11. The method according to claim 8, 9 or 10, wherein the medicament further comprises a substance for promoting skin penetration.

12. The method according to claim 8, 9 or 10, wherein the medicament comprises DMSO.

13. The method according to claim 8, 9 or 10, wherein the medicament is formulated as an ointment, cream, gel, emulsion or lotion.

14. The method according to claim 13, wherein the active compound content is 0.0001-20% by weight.

15. The method according to claim 13, wherein the active compound content is 0.6-10% by weight.

16. The method according to claim 13, wherein the active compound content is 1-5% by weight.